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Your Reference: 09/933,131
Our Reference: 10723-26

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The Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

Re: RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
United States Patent Application No. 09/933,131
Entitled: Method of Modulating Tumor Immunity
Inventors: Li Zhang and Kevin Young
Filing Date: August 21, 2001
Examiner: Michail A. Belyavskyi
Art Unit: 1644

The present letter is filed in response to the office action of November 18, 2002.

Applicant provisionally elects Group I, the claims readable thereon as being claims 1 and 4-7. This is without prejudice to Applicant filing divisional application to the Groups I-VII inventions.

In view of the foregoing comments, we respectfully submit that the application is in order for allowance and early indication of that effect is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner deem it beneficial to discuss the application in greater detail, he is

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